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April 12, 2005 – Introduced by Senators COGGS, TAYLOR, JAUCH, ROBSON, ERPENBACH, CARPENTER, HANSEN, DARLING, RISSER and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing and supporting national Minority Cancer Awareness
2 Week.

3 Whereas, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based
4 voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health
5 problem through prevention measures, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from
6 cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service; and

7 Whereas, national Minority Cancer Awareness Week provides an opportunity
8 to inform the minority community about the dangers of cancer and ways to prevent
9 it; and

10 Whereas, this year alone, approximately 1.37 million new cases of cancer will
11 be diagnosed in the United States and 26,340 in Wisconsin alone; and

12 Whereas, African-Americans have the highest death rate for cancer of any
13 racial or ethnic group and cancer is the 2nd leading cause of death for Hispanic
14 adults; and

